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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Edward L. Sinofsky

Serial No.: 08/411,581

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For: INFRARED LASER CATHETER SYSTEM

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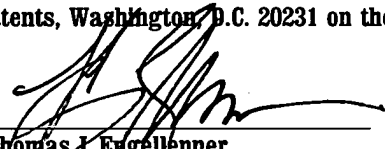
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REQUEST FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

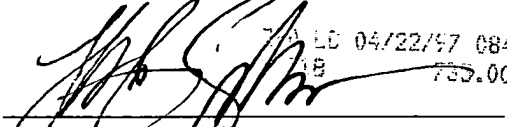
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a four-month extension of time for the filing of a Appeal Brief pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), up to and including April 11, 1997. In lieu of the Appeal Brief, a Request for Consideration of an Amendment After Final pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) is being filed herewith.

A check in the amount of \$735.00 for the extension fee based on small entity status is enclosed. An executed Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status has been previously filed. We authorize the charging of any additional fees or crediting of any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080 and, for this purpose, a duplicate of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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